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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Shelby et al.

Application No.: 10/783,122

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
AUTHENTICATING AND VERIFYING  
COMMUNICATION ON A NETWORK OF  
GAMING DEVICES

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.